

Tonto Basin Community Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 3, 2019

- Welcome / Introductions – Gila County Supervisor Tim Humphrey
- Second Saturday's 8th dollar dump day update;
Globe – 105 tons with 279 vehicles: average Saturday is 26 tons
Payson – 64 tons with 105 vehicles: average Saturday is 44 tons
Total tonnage to date – 1789.93 or 3,579,860 pounds
Saturday, January 12th 2019 will be the 9th Dollar Dump Day.
- Build Grant for infrastructure was *not awarded to build bridge over Tonto Creek*, only one project in Arizona was funded, and it is located in Cottonwood.
- Public Works has noting scheduled in the Tonto Basin Area for the next month.
- Per Steve Sanders' (Public Works Director) December 14th meeting with Kathleen Tucker of the Army Corps of Engineers, Gila County is good to move forward with maintenance activities on Pinto and Pinal Creeks. On Big Sandy, her requirement is that the bank stabilization be engineered.
- The Cobre Valley Indoor Garden will be having its grand opening on Saturday January 5th starting at 9 AM. The address is 145 N. Miami Ave in Miami.
- Due to the Federal Government shutdown, Tonto National Monument is closed until further notice.
- Questions from residents.

1. Resident asked if the County had any plans to pave Pecan Lane. Supervisor let resident know that there were currently no plans to pave Pecan Lane.

Sgt. Don Engler – Gila County SO

Sgt Engler let residents know that he will have his deputies sit on Pecan Lane and monitor speed of vehicles. Sgt Engler reported that the SO received 120 calls in Tonto Basin in the last thirty days, 60 calls in Roosevelt, is patrolling Tonto National Monument due to government shutdown, performed 1 lake rescue, had 7 contacts on the lake and spent 12.5 hours on the water, received 1 report of aggravated assault in Tonto Basin and the perpetrator was arrested.